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1. Between 14 and 23 September 1953, 12-13 SU 75 SP guns were daily seen leaving the airfield barracks installation in Prenzlau toward Kleins Helde about 6 a.m. Toward the evening, the SP guns returned to the installation. An estimated 250 men were daily observed doing infantry training in the old drill ground and in the training area south of the barracks installation.

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Night exercises were held every second day.

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2. About 9:30 a.m. on 28 October, AA guns, 2 x 57-mm AT guns and 12 81-mm mortars at the Prenzlau military station. The equipment appeared to be new.

3. Between 25 September and 28 October, the barracks installation on Karl Marx Strasse in Prenzlau still quartered 1,000 to 1,200 KVPs, most of them with red and some with black epaulets. the KVP personnel belonged to infantry and signal units.

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4. On 28 October, the Masome quartered an estimated 1,700 to 1,800 KVPs who wore red, black or blue epaulets.

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 Comment. The airfield barracks installation and the barracks installation on Karl Marx Strasse quarter a headquarters of an Infantry Kommando, a signal unit and some minor units including supply units of Bereitschaft Prenzlau. the motorcycle rifle battalion moved from Dreßgönside to the airfield barracks installation in Prenzlau in September 1953.

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